## What is claimed is:

1. A method for coloring a composition of matter comprising: preparing a color nanopigment,

wherein the color nanopigment exhibits at least 10% more transparency than coarse color pigment of substantially same composition with at least 1 micrometer mean particle size;

wherein the transparency is measured at a wavelength between 300 nanometers and 800 nanometers; and

combining the color nanopigment and the composition of matter.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises plastic.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises ceramic.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises cement.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises glass.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises wood.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises fibers.
- 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises paint.
- 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition of matter comprises ink.
- 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment comprises at least one oxide.

- 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment comprises at least one nitride.
- 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment comprises at least one element with atomic number greater than 21.
- 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment comprises at least one organic compound.
- 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising heating the color nanopigment before combining the color nanopigment and the composition of matter.
- 15. The method of claim 1, wherein the combining comprises coating the composition of matter.
- 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the combining comprises bonding the color nanopigment and composition of matter.
- 17. The method of claim 1, wherein the combining comprises impregnating the composition of matter with the color nanopigment.
- 18. The method of claim 1, wherein the combining comprises mixing the color nanopigment and composition of matter.
- 19. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment has an average packing number less than 1000.
- 20. The method of claim 1, wherein the color nanopigment comprises at least one inorganic compound.